Deaths

KENNETH L. BABER

Kenneth Lewis Baber, 62, of 1416 Nelson Drive, died Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness. His wife if Violet Brown Baber.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of William M. Baber and Bertha Adcock Baber. He was an employe of Bailey-Spencer Hardware Co., Inc., where he worked for 36 years. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church where he was a deacon, a charter member of Brookville Ruritan Club and a member of United Commercial Travelers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Gail B. Humphrey of Lynchburg; three brothers, Jimmy E. Baber, Earl G. Baber and Lyle C. Baber of Lynchburg, and nine sisters, Ruth Cyrus, Ruby Douglas, Thelma Campbell and Catherine Brown of Lynchburg, Helen Bates of Madison Heights, Bertha Stoker of Winnemucca, Nev., Hazel Hummell of Franklin Park, Ill., Mabel Dowdy of Cheraw, S. C. and Doris Witt of Evington.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Belle Hudson Bowen

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Hudson Bowen, formerly of Asbury, New Jersey, were conducted Saturday, November 30, 1974, at 2 p.m. at Watkins-Cooper Funeral Home in Clarksville. Interment was in North Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Virgilina.

Born in Halifax County, she was the widow of the late Reginald R. Bowen.

She is survived by two sons, James R. Bowen of Clarksville and R. R. Bowen, Jr., of Asbury Park, N.J.; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge and Miss Mabel Hudson of Appomattox, and Mrs. Lucille H. Blanks of Culpeper; and two brothers, J. Lloyd Hudson of Appomattox and Alvin Hudson of Roxboro, North Carolina.

WILLIAM A. MAYS

William Arthur Mays, 92, of Appomattox died Tuesday in Spout Spring Nursing Home. His wife was the late Margaret Thompson Mays.

Born in Smith County, he was a son of John David Mays and Milia Seaver Mays. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by three sons, Lee Mays of Roanoke and Clarence Mays and Gilbert Mays of Appomattox; two daughters, Marie Bolton of Richmond and Lena Pollard of New Brunswick, N. J.; a brother, L. G. Mays of Appomattox; a sister; Mrs. J. E. Handy of Appomattox; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

DAVID B FERGUSON

Funeral services for David Berkley Ferguson, 57, were conducted Friday, at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, with entombment in Liberty Cemetery. Mr. Ferguson died Wednesday, November 27, 1974, at the Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Virginia Trent Ferguson. He was born in Appomattox County, and had been a member of the community for most all of his life. His parents also of Appomattox are Wade H. Ferguson and Tressie Martin Ferguson.

In addition to his wife and parents he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Trimyer and a grandson, Brian Trimyer of Richmond. Also a sister Mrs. Dorothy Garrett of Appomattox; and four brothers Allen Tucker Ferguson of Appomattox, Lloyd Marie Ferguson and Holmesy Ferguson of Lynchburg and Haywood Ferguson of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. Ferguson was retired from the Lynchburg Foundry after 34 years of service. He was a core maker and assistance Lead Man at the time of his retirement. He was a faithful and dedicated life time member of New Hope Baptist Church. He was an active member in several local organizations; The Masonic Lodge No. 301, AF and AM; The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 10; and The Woodmen of the World, Camp 71.

Charter Members, Pamplin Ruritans

Charter members of the Pamplin Ruritan Club were visited by district governor Travis Poole and National President L. Bibb at a recent meeting. From left, front row are, Lynford Cumbey, Cecil Ligon, Austin Goode, Richard Williams, Bibb, Second row, Bob McClenney, Jim Smith, Mack Inge, Jim Inge and Poole.

PORK PICKIN'S Appomattox Pork Producers

The PIEDMONT Pork Producer's bi-weekly Market Hog Sale topped the National hog markets by 30 cents last Monday. This is the third time that hogs have sold for the highest price in the nation at Farmville. Number 1 and 2 hogs sold for $41.30 per cwt. Our next sale will be this Monday, Dec. 9, 1974.

For the second year in a row, the Virginia Pork All-American has been selected from the membership of the Piedmont Pork Producers Association. This year's winner is Bobby Bryan of Dillwyn, Va. and he will be awarded his prize at the Virginia Pork Industry Conference at Fredricksburg this week. Bobby, his wife and two sons operate a feeder pig operation. Bobby is the sales manager of the South Central Feeder Pig Association. He is also treasurer of both the Piedmont Pork Producers Association and the South Central Feeder Pig Association.

The producer of Appomattox salute Bobby on this well deserved achievement. Bobby will represent Virginia at the National Pork Congress in Kansas City in March.

MRS. DANIEL WHEELER

Willie Isabell Marshall Wheeler, 93, died Sunday at her home on Rt. 1, Appomattox.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Willie Isabell and Ellen L. Isabell. She was first married to Walker Marshall. Her second husband was Daniel Wheeler. She was the oldest member of Jordan Baptist Church of Appomattox.

She is survived by a sister, Annie B. Carter of Concord.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday from Jordan Baptist Church with burial following in the church cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Declares Dividend

Lynchburg, Va., December 2, 1974. The Board of Directors of Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., a Lynchburg based registered bank holding company, has declared cash dividends of 24c per share on its common stock and $1.50 per share on its Cumulative Convertible Voting Preferred Stock, Series A.

Both dividends are payable on February 1, 1975 to shareholders of record as of December 31, 1974.

Announcement of the board's action was made by Page D. Cranford, Senior Vice President and Secretary of the corporation.

Concord Garden Club

The Concord Garden Club met at New Concord Presbyterian Church Monday, Nov. 18 at 10 o'clock for its yearly Christmas Workshop. Mrs. James McNair was hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Jones.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy Davidson. The Nature Camp Committee, chaired by Mrs. Pete Pratt, gave a short report and the club voted to send two children and pay 75% expenses Mrs. Fred Keesee reported on the Bazaar and thanked members for their help.

The meeting was adjourned and members enjoyed a pot-luck lunch. The Wreath Workshop was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mrs. Roy Davidson. Members made nut rings and boxwood wreaths, and displayed several unusual calico wreaths. Miss Kathryn Wood, extension agent for Campbell County, was introduced and she gave a demonstration on cornshuck wreaths.

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...Charles Litchford, ...bride, of Rustburg ...was his son's best ...were Donald ...ther of the bride-groom, of Cheraw, South Carolina, Ronald Cyrus, brother of the bride, of Lynchburg, DeWitt Litchford of Rustburg and Nelson Mann of Appomattox, both cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony, parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the church social hall. Assisting at the reception was Miss Cindy Cyrus who presented each guest with a dainty net bag of rice or personalized matches. Mrs. Mary Litchford and Mrs. Nora Litchford served the wedding cake. Mrs. Juanita Cyrus and Mrs. Betty Miles served the punch. Assisting these were Mrs. Shirley Southall and Mrs. Jessie Lou Phillips.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a pale blue dress. Her shoes and handbag were navy blue. Her corsage was the white orchid lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Rustburg High School and now attends Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing where she is a junior student. The bridegroom is a graduate of Cheraw High School and is now serving a tour of duty with the United States Air Force stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

After a wedding trip the bride will continue her training at V.B.H. School of Nursing and the bridegroom will continue his tour of duty with the Air Force.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tinnell of Route 3, Appomattox celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinnell are the parents of five children:Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant of Appomattox; C. H. Tinnell, Jr., Ryland Tinnell and Mrs. Doris Franklin, all of Richmond; and have 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Woman's Club To Meet Monday Night

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will be meeting on Monday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. H. Webster Babcock at 7:30 in the evening.

This will be the annual Christmas meeting and each member is asked to bring a gift (already wrapped) for a school-age boy through 12th grade to go to Patrick Henry Boys' Plantation in Brookneal.

Bethany Club To Have Luncheon

The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 9th, at noon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Grishaw.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

Christmas Open House

The Appomattox County Extension Office (located in new county office building) will observe Christmas Open House Dec. 2-6, 1974, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Christmas gift items, seasonal arrangements from fresh plant materials and treasures from trash will be featured. Refreshments will be served by the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers, who will also be hostesses. "Christmas In Appomattox", an information booklet will be available to each person attending Open House.

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Society News

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R. Bernard Ferguson is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris of Chesapeake, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

Mrs. Eddie Barron of Arlington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vina Kress over the week end were Marshall Wilson, Chilhowie, Va., Fannie Williamson, of Riverdale, Md., Mamie Miller and Harold Wilson, of Bristol, Va., also Virgie Adams of Culpeper and Martha Cox, of Richmond.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr. and Becky over the holidays were Mrs. Johnson from Chowan College, Betty Cheatham from Spout Spring, Brenda Thompson, Dianne Buchanan and Mrs. Vina Kress, from Appomattox.

Miss Dot Sears of Petersburg spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Holland and family, of Charlotte, N.C., were guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hendricks and Allen Sears of Blacksburg, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Sears, Miss Lala Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Holland and Miss Dot Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren Roberts, of Lovingston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowdyard, Mrs. Conway Purvis, of Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryd Anderson, of Afton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Owen Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and children of Hampton visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Pamplin.

Ruritans Hold Ladies Night

The annual ladies night of the Spout Spring Ruritan Club will be held Mon., Dec. 9th, at 7 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

installation of new officers will highlight the program with Mr. Richard Carter serving as installing officer. District Governor Travis Poole will attend for the meeting.

Young Homemakers Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Homemakers Club will meet December 9 at 7:30 in the new high school Home-Ec Dept. Shirley Walton, Home Extension Agent, will be guest speaker. She will give a Christmas demonstration. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Refreshments will be served.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Anne Herncall was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday night, December 2, given by Mrs. Marshall Cunningham at her home in Appomattox.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Marvin A. Herncall, mother of the bride, and friends and relatives from Lynchburg and Appomattox.

Miss Herncall's marriage to Mr. James C. Selter will be an event of December 28 at 8:00 p.m. in Appomattox Memorial United Methodist Church.

Band Boosters To Hold Meeting Mon.

The Band Boosters Club will hold its next meeting Monday, Dec. 9th, starting at 8:00 in the music room at the new high school.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend this very important meeting as there will be a representative from one of the leading uniform companies present to discuss purchasing uniforms.

Also we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the bake sale a success. A special thanks to Mrs. Peggy Clark, Mrs. Ruby Roach and Mrs. Betty Rodgers who helped sell the baked items.

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Announce Engagement

MISS BARBARA WARE THOMAS

Mrs. Madeline M. Thomas of Appomattox announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Ware, to Herbert D. Epperly, Jr., 719 Corn Tassel Trail, Martinsville, Va., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Epperly, Sr.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Radford College where she received with a Bachelor of Science in education and the Master of Science in Administration and supervision. The bride-elect is employed at Martinsville Junior High School. Miss Thomas is the daughter of the late Lt. L. E. Thomas.

Mr. Epperly is a graduate of Martinsville High School and the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where he will receive his Master of Arts degree in history. The prospective groom is employed by VPI and SU as a graduate teaching assistant and will begin work in the fall on his PH.D. in history.

The wedding will be held January 11 in Martinsville.

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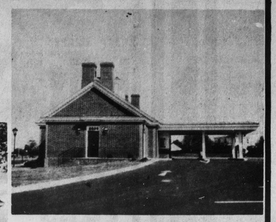
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